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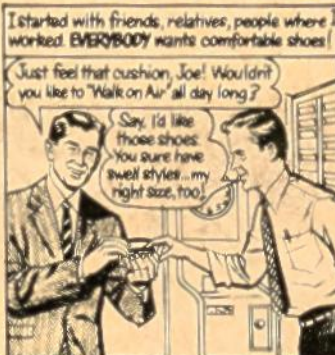
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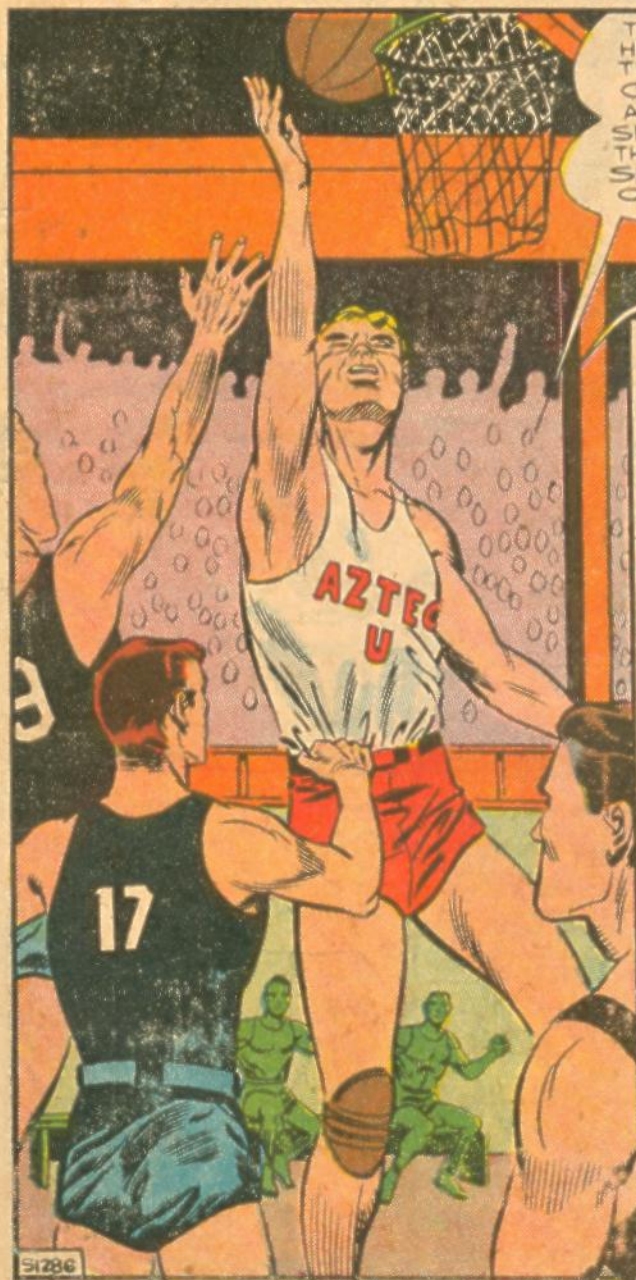
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POINT SPREAD

THE SLIMY HANDS OF GAMBLERS REACH OUT EVERYWHERE... AND NOTHING THEY TOUCH STAYS CLEAN! BUT SOMETIMES ONE MAN WHO KEEPS HIS HEAD CAN STOP THE HAND THAT REACHES SO EAGERLY FOR THE DISHONEST DOLLAR!



THERE'S OUR BOY, NICKY! WE GET TO HIM TONIGHT AND MAKE HIM A PROPOSITION! NOthin' BAD-- JUST THAT IN THE CHAMPIONSHIPS HE SEES TO IT THAT AZTEC'S SCORE DON'T SHOW A POINT SPREAD OF MORE THAN SIX POINTS! THEN WE TAKE SEVEN POINTS ON THE BETS!

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EVERYBODY'S LEAVING, TOM!

GOOD! WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE AND BRACE HIM ON HIS WAY HOME!



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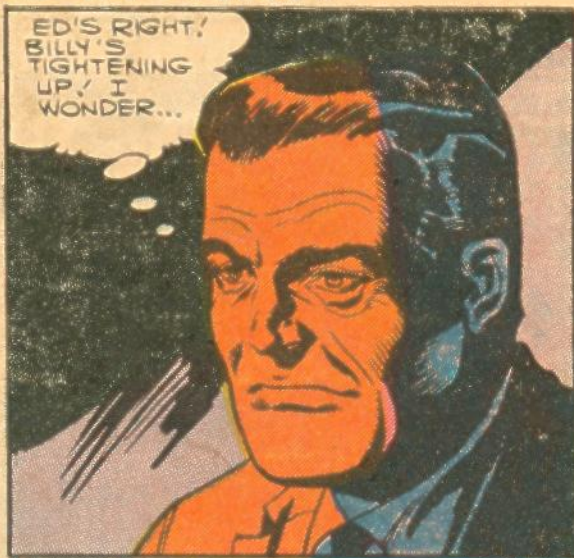
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HARMON WAS BETTER THAN EVER THAT NIGHT--HE COULDN'T MISS...

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THE DOUBLE
CROSSIN' RAT!

THIS IS COSTIN' ME A
HUNDRED GRAND!
HE'S GONNA BE A
SORRY BOY AFTER THE
GAME! LET'S GET
OUT THERE NOW,
NICKY!



AFTER THE GAME HAD BEEN WON...

I'M PROUD OF
YOU, BILLY!
YOU CAME
THROUGH
LIKE A
TROOPER!

THANKS, COACH!
I'M TIRED-- SO IF
YOU'LL EXCUSE ME,
GOODNIGHT!



WE THOUGHT WE'D
SHOW YOU WHAT
WE DO TO DOUBLE
CROSSIN' RATS!

YEAH,
AND I'M
READY
RIGHT
NOW!

SO ARE WE,
NICKY!
JUST DON'T
MOVE!



COPS! TOM, THE
BULLS ARE
HERE!

I CAN
SEE!
BUT HOW
DID THEY
FIND OUT?

I CAN
EXPLAIN
THAT...



IT DIDN'T SMELL RIGHT
FOR A CLEANCUT BOY
LIKE BILLY TO SUDDENLY
DEVELOP A FRIENDSHIP
WITH A GOON LIKE
NICKY! SO I HAD
NICKY CHECKED AND
WHAT I FOUND OUT
MADE ME CALL
THE POLICE!

GOSH, COACH,
I WAS SO
SCARED...
I'M GLAD YOU
CAUGHT ON!



END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

SWEET CHARITY

OF ALL THE SCHEMES FOR GAINING WEALTH BY DISHONEST MEANS, THERE IS NONE MORE DESPICABLE THAN THE SELFISH METHODS USED BY THOSE WHO ENRICH THEMSELVES IN THE NAME OF CHARITY. IT BECAME DETECTIVE TOM FRANKLIN'S JOB TO ROOT OUT THIS EVIL ... AND THERE WAS NOT EVEN A LAW AGAINST THEIR OPERATIONS.

COME ON, WILLIAM! WE'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!

THIEVES ARE ALWAYS DOUBLE-CROSSED-- BY THEIR OWN GREED.

ON THE MORNING OF MAY 10, DETECTIVE TOM FRANKLIN OF THE RACKET SQUAD, FOUND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, JOHN CROYLE, AND A MAN NAMED BENJAMIN HOPPER WAITING FOR HIM AT HEADQUARTERS...

OUR ORGANIZATION IS CALLED "THE FIGHT FOR THE POOR," MR. FRANKLIN! WE PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR DESTITUTE PEOPLE!

WHAT CAN I DO, MR. HOPPER?

A YEAR AGO WE LOANED OUR NAME TO TWO MEN, LAYTON AND PACKET. THEY WERE TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR US ON PERCENTAGE! WELL, OUR PERCENTAGE IS HARDLY ANYTHING I'M SURE THEY COLLECT A GREAT DEAL!

THEIR RACKET IS A NEW ONE AND THERE'S NO LAW TO STOP THEM. YET, SOMEWHERE THEY MAY BE EVADING A LAW! WE WANT THEM OUT OF BUSINESS!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

IT WAS A LARGE ORDER FOR DETECTIVE FRANKLIN. HE BEGAN AT THE SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE, THE OFFICES OF LAYTON AND PACKET...

BUT WE USUALLY HAVE WOMEN SOLICIT FUNDS FOR US, MR. FRANKLIN, NOT MEN...

WELL, I'M IN NEED OF MONEY AND I CAN PROMISE YOU'LL GET RESULTS FROM ME!



TOM CONVINCED THEM HE COULD PRODUCE, SO...

HELP THE FIGHT FOR THE POOR, FOLKS! EVERY LITTLE HELPS!



NEAR THE END OF THE DAY, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE BUNCO SQUAD APPROACHED TOM FRANKLIN...

HERE'S AN EXTRA HUNDRED, TOM! IT OUGHT TO NAIL THE JOB FOR YOU!

THANKS! HOPE I GET SOMETHING ON THEM BEFORE OUR ALLOWED CAPITAL RUNS OUT!



LATER...

A HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS! YOU'RE OKAY, FRANKLIN! I'LL COUNT OUT YOUR 35 PERCENT!

NOT A BAD DAY'S WORK, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!



THE END OF THE WEEK...

THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE! THERE'RE NO MORE COINS TO GIVE YOU, TOM!

I'VE SOLD 'EM A BILL OF GOODS, I THINK! I ASKED FOR A CREW OF MY OWN!



LATER...

WHAT ABOUT IT, MISTER LAYTON? MAY I ORGANIZE MY OWN CREW?

PACKET AND I HAVE DECIDED JUST THAT, FRANKLIN! YOU CAN INTERVIEW PEOPLE IN THE MORNING! YOU GET AN OVERRIDE ON ALL YOU COLLECT, YOU KNOW!



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

TOM FRANKLIN DID ORGANIZE A CREW OF HIS OWN... THEY WERE A VERY EFFICIENT CREW, TOO, BECAUSE THEY WERE ALL POLICEWOMEN...

AND OF COURSE, LAYTON AND PACKET WERE OVERJOYED...



AND FOR EVERY 'OFFICIAL' GIRL SOLICITOR, SIX ADDITIONAL WOMEN WHO WERE NOT REGISTERED COLLECTED FOR EACH GIRL.....



THEN, AFTER A FEW WEEKS, TOM PLAYED HIS BEST CARD...

I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED A FEW THAT'LL BE GLAD TO GET MY HELP. OF COURSE, I COULD LISTEN TO REASON...
OKAY, YOU'RE A SMART BOY.. NAME YOUR PROPOSITION!



I DON'T KNOW WHY I SHOULD MAKE ALL THIS DOUGH FOR YOU TWO! THINK I'LL ORGANIZE A CHARITY RACKET OF MY OWN!

WHAT? AFTER ALL WE DID FOR YOU?

BESIDES, YOU HAVE NO ORGANIZATION TO SOLICIT FOR!



I WANT AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP WITH YOU TWO!

OKAY! YOU'RE IN!

WHY NOT? IT'LL BE MORE MONEY ALL AROUND ANYWAY! WE'LL EVEN GIVE YOU YOUR OWN OFFICE NEXT TO OURS!

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WITH DOZENS OF POLICE WOMEN SOLICITING FUNDS, TOM FRANKLIN DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT RESULTS! INSTEAD, HE KEPT TRACK OF THE DUO, AND ONE DAY...



TOM FOLLOWED THE PARTNERS AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...



THEN...



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



THEN, LAYTON DROPPED THE MONEY ON THE TABLE AND...



INVESTIGATION PROVED THAT LAYTON AND PACKET HAD DEFRAUDED THE GOVERNMENT ON THEIR INCOME TAXES! FOR THAT AND FOR DEFRAUDING "THE FIGHT FOR THE POOR" ORGANIZATION THEY DREW LONG PRISON TERMS! THEN, ONE DAY...



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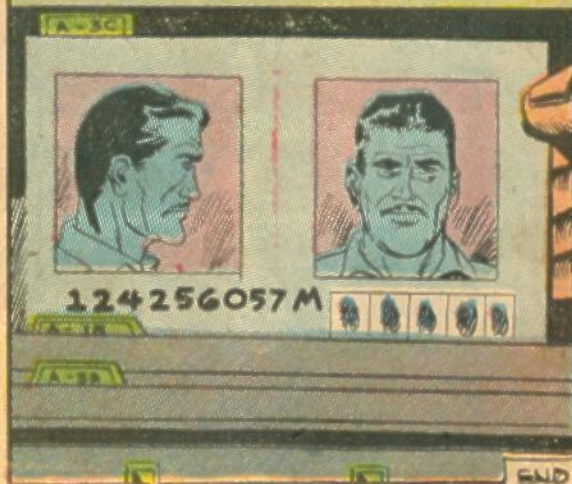
The BUNCO Squad

'EVIDENCE' THE MEN OF THE RACKET SQUAD KNOW THAT THEY MUST GET EVIDENCE AGAINST CONFIDENCE MEN THAT WILL STAND UP IN COURT! THE EVIDENCE MUST SHOW INTENT TO DEFRAUD!



SEIZURE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF SUSPECTS OFTEN PRODUCES THE NECESSARY EVIDENCE OF FRAUD! THE TYPE OF TYPEWRITERS CAN MATCH FRAUDULENT LETTERS! CHECKWRITERS MAY HAVE WRITTEN BOGUS CHECKS! POSSESSION OF CHECKBOOKS OF FIRMS WITH WHOM THEY HAVE NO CONNECTION CAN HELP TO CONVICT BUNCO ARTISTS...

BUNCO MEN KNOW, TOO, THAT DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE OF FORMER CONVICTIONS OF CON MEN OFTEN HELPS TO CONVICT THE CRIMINALS OF NEW FRAUDS! THE PRIOR POLICE RECORD OFTEN SHOWS THE PATTERN FOLLOWED BY CRIMINALS AND POINTS THE FINGER OF GUILT AT THE CON MEN IN THEIR NEW SWINDLES...





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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

SOME SHIRTS

"We spent the week end at my Uncle Julius' house. Imagine a summer home with thirty-seven rooms. That's what my Uncle bought at Lookout Point. Has his own private beach, and two motor boats. He isn't a bit snobbish. Not my Uncle Julius. Never tries to show off because he has so much money. No matter what business he invests his money in, he always makes more. Of course he has a lot of brains in his head. Just think of it! When he was twenty-three he only was earning forty-seven dollars a week. Decided to go into business for himself. Now at fifty, they say he figures his money in the millions.

He's had a lot of funny experiences. There was the time he bought a lot of stuff when he took a trip to Europe. Some of those art experts sold him pictures by the old masters. He brought them back to this country and got some of the experts from the National Art Museum to look at his pictures. He thought maybe he had a Rembrandt. They checked the picture over for a week and then gave him the answer. He hasn't a Rembrandt, but two of his pictures were painted by Van Demeer. Worth a hundred thousand dollars each. That's my Uncle Julius for you."

Detective Al Norton stopped for breath and his buddy, Detective Ben Egan sighed.

"I haven't an Uncle Julius with a lot of money, but some day maybe I'll tell you about my Aunt Emma. She lives out in Kansas. Bought some land in Texas and they found oil on it. She has a load of money."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of rich relatives.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he just received a phone call and we will have to leave at once. Come on! We can't keep the Chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from the ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"Officer John Murphy called in five minutes

ago. His foot beat is out on the south side of Mortondale Avenue. Small private house on the Avenue was robbed. The number is 3769. You two hop out there and take charge of things."

Twenty minutes later the two detectives parked their car on the street and rang the bell at 3769 Mortondale Avenue. Officer John Murphy answered it.

"Glad you two came. The fellow who was robbed was mad. Said he would call up the mayor to get some action. I just let him blow off some steam. He's in the living room. He's a big man."

Big was a mild way of describing Charles Borg. He was at least six feet eight and must have weighed at least four hundred pounds. Yet he didn't seem out of proportion. The police officer introduced him to the two detectives.

"Just plain fools whoever they are!" snarled Charles Borg who clenched his right fist in anger. "Good thing for them I wasn't home when they robbed my place. Know why I am angry? Because they can't do a thing with the stuff they took away with them. I have a weakness for silk shirts. They took three dozen of them, and also four of my new suits. They can't wear the stuff. And just where are they going to find a big man like myself to sell it to? I once was a strong man in the circus."

"Mind if I ask what you do now?" remarked Al Norton.

At that question Charles Borg was no longer angry. A small smile appeared on his face. He started to laugh.

"Yes sir, I guess it does sound funny. I sell baby clothing for a Chicago concern. Guess I'm over being mad now. What can I do to help you detectives?"

"How did they get in here?" asked Detective Ben Egan.

"Used a jimmy on the back door," explained the patrolman. "Follow me and you can see for yourselves."

The two detectives checked the back door carefully. Then Detective Al Norton spoke to Charles Borg.

"Now don't think I want to criticize you, but you know the old story about putting a lock on the stable after the horse is stolen. You need a good solid door and a good lock. We'll send for the fingerprint man, but the chances are he won't come up with anything. However we will check second hand stores that buy clothing. If anything turns up we'll notify you."

Frank Kane came over and checked for prints. He found nothing that would give them a lead. The detectives returned to headquarters.

"I'll send out the bulletins," said Detective Al Norton to his buddy, "and you take care of the official report."

Three days later there was a phone call for the detectives when they returned from lunch. Amusement was written all over the face of Detective Ben Egan as he called the number and did some listening over the phone. He hung up the receiver.

"I just can't believe it," he told his partner. "That was Charles Borg on the phone. One of the robbers called him and wanted to make a deal. They couldn't use the stuff, and found they couldn't sell it. Will return everything to him for forty dollars. He made an appointment for ten tonight. Come on and we'll rig up the place with a microphone and tape recorder."

The two detectives went over to the house on Mortondale Avenue. They briefly explained the plan to Charles Borg.

"Sounds good to me," agreed the salesman. "You can start any time you want to put in the mike and tape recorder. I'll do everything I can to help you get those crooks. How dumb can they be? Trying to make a deal with the victim. And I'm the victim!"

At nine-thirty that night Detective Al Norton spoke to Charles Borg.

"We'll hide downstairs in the cellar. They will check the house to be certain nobody else is here. They won't find us, but remember this bit of safety advice. Don't try to play hero. Making an arrest is up to us. No matter what they do, don't offer any resistance."

At a quarter after ten the doorknob rang at 3769 Mortondale Avenue. The salesman opened the door. Two heavy set men were there. Each was carrying a valise.

"Aren't you going to ask us in?" said a gruff voice.

The two men followed Charles Borg into his living room. One of them opened closet doors

and looked into the other rooms.

"Everything's clear, Joe," he said to his partner. "Let's open the valises and show the guy all his stuff."

The valises were opened and Charles Borg hurriedly checked his possessions.

"You should have been careful with those shirts. Now I'll have to send them to the laundry to be cleaned."

"Give us the forty dollars and forget the words," suggested the man called Joe. "We haven't all night to waste here. We got a date with two dames. Your money will give us a good time."

The salesman took a wallet from his pocket and counted out eight five dollar bills. Joe's partner became interested in the wallet which had more money in it.

"You might as well give us all the money you got with you," he suggested as his right hand went into his coat pocket.

"That would be stealing," half scolded Charles Borg. "It was bad enough stealing my clothing. You are not being honorable."

"Oh, shut up," snapped back Joe. "Another crack from you and we'll take away the clothing and dump it into the river."

The salesman offered no resistance as they took his wallet and headed for the door. He did have something to say.

"People like you who break the law will come to a bad end."

There was no reply to that last sentence. The two men headed for their car which was parked on the corner. Two other men were peeking into their car.

"Get away you two," said Joe. "Or I'll call some detectives. Trying to steal our car?"

"But we are detectives," replied Detective Al Norton as he flashed his badge. "Just stay put and you'll get a free ride to headquarters."

In the interrogation room the two men listened to the tape recording.

"With our records I guess we'll get from five to ten for this job," said Joe.

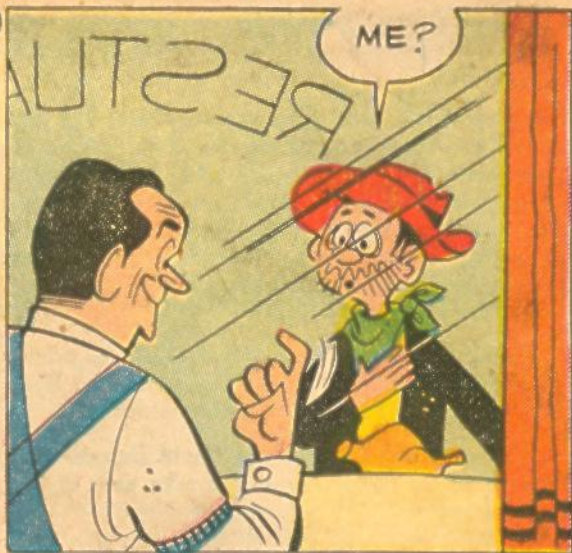
"You certainly will," agreed Detective Ben Egan. "I just want to play over the last sentence on that tape recorder for your benefit. Think about it for the next couple of years:

"People Like You Who Break the Law Will Come to a Bad End."

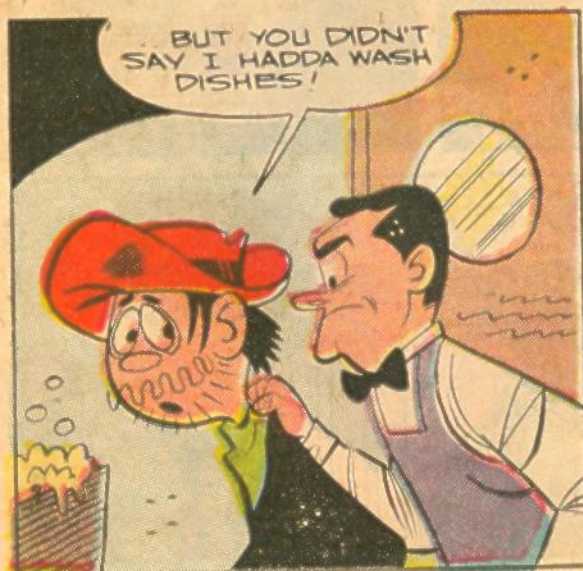
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TOOLEY the TRAMP



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HONEST John



I RAN INTO HONEST JOHN HAMMILL QUITE BY ACCIDENT, AND EVEN THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUS HAD I NOT HAD TROUBLE--IN A LUNCH WAGON, OF ALL PLACES, IN BUYING A CUP OF COFFEE...



I HAD BEEN AT THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING WHERE I WAS A WITNESS IN A FRAUD CASE, ON THE WAY BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, AS I CUT THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN INDUSTRIAL SECTION...

I COULD STAND A CUP OF JAVA!



YEAH? WHADDYA WANT?

CUP OF COFFEE! MAKE IT BLACK!

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



I SAT SIPPING MY COFFEE WITHOUT TASTING IT! THE OPERATION AT THE END OF THE COUNTER COMPLETELY OVERSHADOWED EVERYTHING...



I FINISHED. PAID FOR MY COFFEE AND WENT OUTSIDE...





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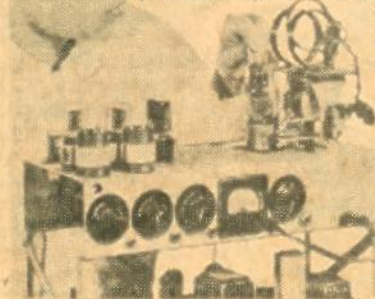
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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



A LOAN SHARK?

I SAID HE'S A GOOD GUY! YOU'RE A FRIEND, HE DON'T CHARGE ANYTHING! JUST LOANS YOU DOUGH!

WHEN I RETURNED TO HEADQUARTERS I TOLD THE CHIEF, FRED MELLON, ABOUT MY SIESTA WITH A COFFEE CUP...



TED, THE GUY COULD BE A LOAN SHARK, OR A BOOKMAKER! MAYBE THE GAMBLING SQUAD OUGHT TO LOOK HIM UP!

A BOOKMAKER WOULDN'T BE TAKING UP RECEIPTS! THEY WOULDN'T PUT IT IN WRITING -- AND A LOAN SHARK WOULD BE HOLDING THEIR NOTES! I'D LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME DOWN THERE!

I GOT A JOB IN A WAREHOUSE NEAR HONEST JOHN'S LUNCH WAGON! I WORKED WITH A FELLOW NAMED MIKE VINGO! AFTER A DAY I PUT A FEELER OUT ABOUT GETTING A LOAN AND DREW A BLANK! THEN...

WISH I KNEW A BOOKMAKER AROUND HERE! I PLAY THE PONIES NOW AND THEN!

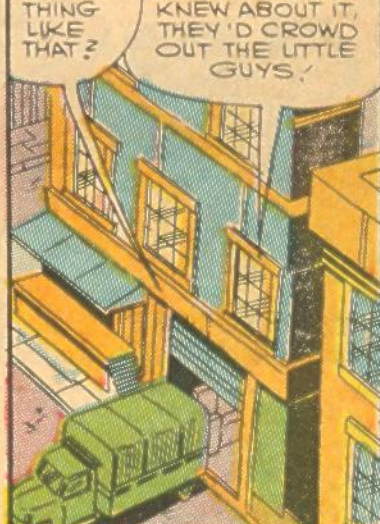
DUNNO, TED! I INVEST MOST OF MY DOUGH! I NEVER PLAY 'EM MYSELF!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? YOU BUY STOCKS-- STUFF LIKE THAT?

A LOT BETTER THAN THAT! YOU DOUBLE YOUR DOUGH IN SIXTY DAYS! A SORT OF A SECRET CLUB!

HEY, THAT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD, MIKE! CAN I GET IN ON A THING LIKE THAT?

I GUESS SO! YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT QUIET, THOUGH! THIS GUY DOESN'T HAVE A LICENSE! IF MORGAN OR ROCKERFELLER KNEW ABOUT IT, THEY'D CROWD OUT THE LITTLE GUYS!



I SUDDENLY FELT THAT I HAD STRUCK PAY DIRT! I DIDN'T WANT TO PRESS MY LUCK TOO FAR...

HOW DOES HE KEEP IT QUIET, MIKE? AND HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S A SAFE INVESTMENT?

NOBODY'S LOST A DIME! EVERYBODY DOUBLES HIS DOUGH! BESIDES, THE GUY TAKES IN MONEY ONLY TWICE A MONTH, THE FIRST AND FIFTEENTH! PAYS OFF ON THE TWENTIETH AND THIRTIETH ON ALL SLIPS TWO MONTHS OLD!



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

IT WAS ONLY TWO DAYS WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST! I GOT A STAKE FROM HEAD-QUARTERS OF FIFTY DOLLARS, AND...



IT SEEMED TOO FANTASTIC TO BE TRUE! HERE, I FELT, WAS A PINT-SIZED CHARLES PONZI, WISE ENOUGH TO LIMIT HIS CUSTOMERS TO APPRECIATIVE WORKMEN WITH SMALL SUMS TO INVEST, TAKING IN ENOUGH NEW CUSTOMERS TO PAY OFF THE NOTE HOLDERS AND LEAVE HIM A PROFIT! THE NEXT DAY FOR TAKING IN MONEY WAS THE FIFTEENTH...



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO AND I DID IT, MOVING FAST -- SPEAKING TO MY MEN AS I DID SO ...

KEEP THE CROWD BACK, BOYS! THIS BIRD WANTS IT THE HARD WAY!



IF JOHN IS ON THE LEVEL, HE WON'T MIND INVESTIGATION! IF HE'S A CROOK, THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO STOP HIM!



INVESTIGATION OF HONEST JOHN SHOWED MY SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT. HE WAS TAKING NEW MONEY TO PAY OFF THE OLD! BY LIMITING HIS CUSTOMERS HE EXPANDED ONLY ENOUGH TO GIVE HIMSELF A NICE PROFIT! HE DREW A LONG STRETCH IN PRISON ...



HONEST JOHN SHOULD HAVE KEPT TO HIS LUNCH WAGON, FOR IT WAS A GOOD BUSINESS AND ITS SALE BROUGHT ENOUGH TO REPAY HIS "INVESTORS"! NOT AT DOUBLE THEIR MONEY, OF COURSE, BUT BY THAT TIME, THOSE WHO HAD TRUSTED HONEST JOHN WERE MIGHTY THANKFUL TO BREAK EVEN!



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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

The BUNCO Squad

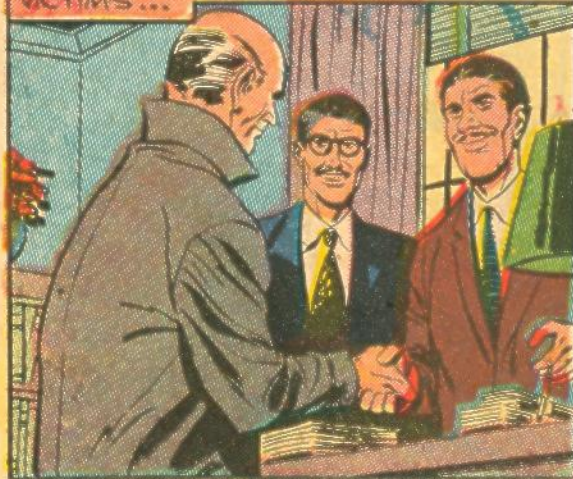
'SETTINGS AND TYPES'

POLICE OF THE RACKET SQUAD KNOW THAT THE BIG SWINDLERS MAY SET UP A COMPLETE OFFICE TO LOOK LIKE A SUCCESSFUL STOCKBROKER'S PLACE IN ORDER TO IMPRESS PROSPECTIVE VICTIMS! THE OFFICE IS A COMPLETE FAKE AND THE OFFICE WORKERS SHOWING SO MUCH ACTIVITY ARE MERELY HIRED ASSOCIATES OF THE BUNCO "ARTIST" "...



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THOSE WHO OPERATE IN SUCH EXPENSIVE SETTINGS EXPECT TO SWINDLE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM THEIR VICTIMS...



POLICE KNOW, TOO, THAT MOST PEOPLE SWINDLED OUT OF LARGE SUMS OF MONEY EXPECTED TO GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. IF EVERYONE WERE STRICTLY HONEST, BIG-TIME SWINDLERS WOULD SOON BE REDUCED TO BEGGING.



END

RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

ONE DAY THERE WAS A RICH AND FABULOUS BUSINESS OPERATING IN THE BUILDING!
THE NEXT DAY IT WAS GONE...

The DISSOLVING EMPIRE

IS THIS THE OFFICE OF THE BUNCO SQUAD? I WANT TO REPORT A FLEEING!

SOMETIMES WE'RE CALLED THE BUNCO SQUAD, SOMETIMES THE RACKET SQUAD! WE FOLLOW UP AND TRY TO APPREHEND SWINDLERS!



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MY NAME IS MILTON J. VANCE! I HAVE BEEN BADLY SWINDLED OUT OF OVER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WHEN A VICTIM IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE POLICE, HALF OF THE BATTLE IS WON! WHAT IS THE SWINDLE?

"A MAN APPEARED AT MY BANK ONE DAY...

MR. VANCE? MY NAME IS FREDERICK CROWTHER, I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS OPENING AN ACCOUNT HERE, AND DISCUSS LEASING OR BUYING THAT OLD FACTORY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY!

SIT DOWN, MR. CROWTHER, PERHAPS WE CAN GO OUT TO THE FACTORY SITE! HOW MUCH DO YOU WANT TO OPEN THE ACCOUNT FOR?



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

WELL, CROWTHER DEPOSITED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH, AND WE WENT TO THE OLD FACTORY SITE! I WAS ANXIOUS TO MOVE IT...

YES, THIS WILL DO SPLENDIDLY! AND THE PRICE IS ALL RIGHT!

FINE! SUPPOSE WE GO TO THE BANK AND COMPLETE THE DEAL!



I MUST GO TO NEW YORK AND BRING BACK THE MONEY! I NEED THE DEPOSIT FOR CURRENT TRANSACTIONS HERE - BUT YOU'LL ARRANGE THE PAPERS...

CERTAINLY! WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS, MR. CROWTHER?

A LARGE FOREIGN SYNDICATE IS BUYING STOCK OF THE HUGE MERGADOR CORPORATION! THEY ARE DEFUNCT, OF COURSE, BUT MY CLIENT DESIRES TO USE THEM AS A MEANS OF BRINGING CAPITAL TO THIS COUNTRY!

OH, SO YOU'RE JUST THE AGENT?

WELL, I'LL EXPLAIN! HERE ARE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND SHARES OF MERGADOR I PICKED UP YESTERDAY! I PAID TEN CENTS A SHARE FOR THEM! GREEN AND BAROWAY, THE SYNDICATE'S FINANCIAL AGENTS, WILL PAY ME A DOLLAR A SHARE!

THAT... THAT SOUNDS INCREDIBLE!



I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, MR. VANCE! I'LL DRIVE YOU INTO THE NEXT CITY AND SHOW YOU HOW FAST I CAN PICK UP TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND. IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE!

I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT, MR. CROWTHER! LET'S GO!

WE DROVE TO THE OFFICES OF GREEN AND BAROWAY, LARGE STOCK BROKERS! THE PLACE WAS A BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY...

THIS WAY, VANCE! I DO BUSINESS WITH MR. STURGIS!

GOOD IDEA, CROWTHER! DEAL ONLY WITH THE TOP MEN!



RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION



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BUT I JUST TOLD YOU-- I HAVEN'T GOT THAT MUCH!

I HAVE, CROWTHER! WHY CAN'T I USE MY FIFTY- FIVE THOUSAND TO PURCHASE THE STOCK YOU CAN'T? AFTER ALL, YOU'LL STILL MAKE PLENTY!



WELL, WE WERE SOON AT THE WIDOW'S HOME! I HAD TURNED OVER FIFTY- FIVE THOUSAND TO CROWTHER FOR THE DEAL...

OH, DEAR... THIS WAS TO BE MY NEST EGG FOR MY OLD AGE...

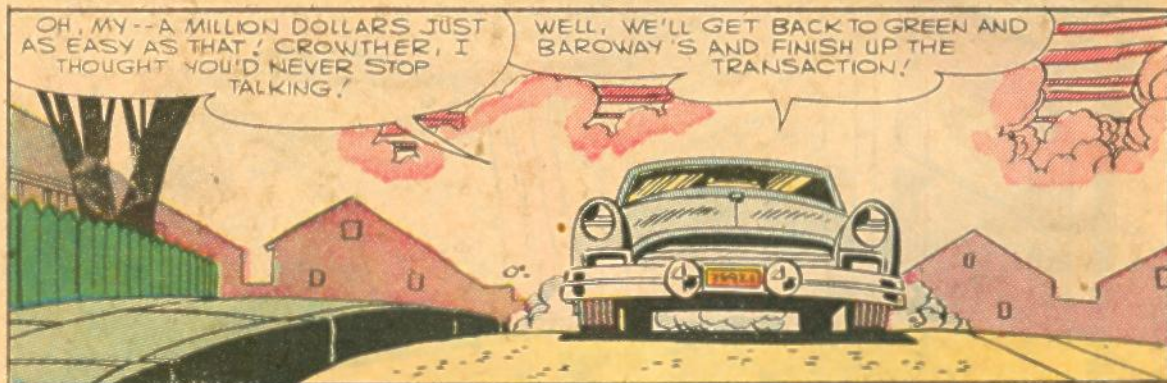
I WISH MY COMPANY ALLOWED ME TO PAY MORE!



THE AFTERNOON PASSED WITH CROWTHER IN NO HURRY TO LEAVE! BUT AT LAST...

THERE ARE THE CERTIFICATES! MR. CROWTHER! I GUESS I SHOULD BE HAPPY-- BUT A WIDOW'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE!

NO, IT IS NOT, MRS. HILL! IN- DEED NOT!



OH, MY-- A MILLION DOLLARS JUST AS EASY AS THAT! CROWTHER, I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER STOP TALKING!

WELL, WE'LL GET BACK TO GREEN AND BAROWAY'S AND FINISH UP THE TRANSACTION!



WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT? CLOSED! THEY ALWAYS STAY OPEN LATE!

YOU WOULD TALK AND TALK WITH THAT WOMAN!



WHAT CAN WE DO NOW, CROWTHER?

NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT TILL MORNING! I'LL MEET YOU HERE AT NINE!

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RACKET SQUAD IN ACTION

"I WAS IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE AT NINE SHARP, BUT CROWTHER WAS NOT! AT NINE-THIRTY, I ENTERED GREEN AND BAROWAY'S OFFICE!..."

STURGIS? HE AND CROWTHER RENTED THIS OFFICE! WELL, THEY WANTED USE OF A PRIVATE OFFICE! BUT THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US!

WHAT? YOU MEAN... I'VE BEEN ROBBED!



THE BEST THING YOU COULD HAVE DONE WAS TO COME HERE! SO MANY VICTIMS ARE TOO ASHAMED OF BEING DUPED TO REPORT IT! COULD YOU IDENTIFY STURGIS? CROWTHER AND MRS. HILL?

OF COURSE!



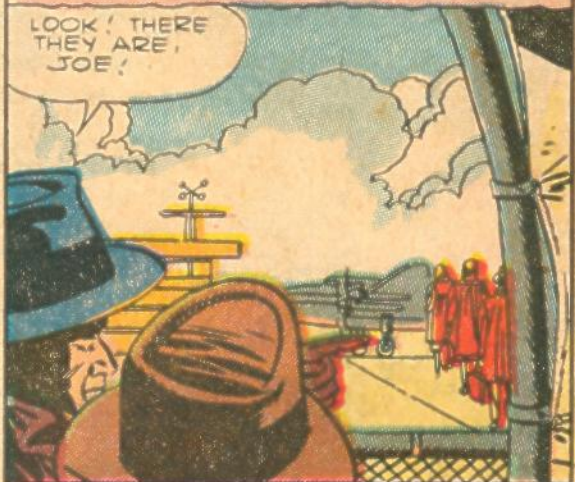
THAT'S CROWTHER, ALL RIGHT! THE SE OTHER TWO PICTURES ARE STURGIS AND MRS. HILL!

AS SLICK A SET OF CONFIDENCE FOLK AS YOU'LL FIND! CROWTHER IS THE NOTORIOUS JACK BOSTON, STURGIS IS REALLY PINKY SNELL! THE WOMAN - MRS. HILL - IS MOLLY CONWAY!



A BROAD ALARM WAS SENT OUT AT ONCE! LATER, AT THE CITY'S AIRPORT...

LOOK! THERE THEY ARE, JOE!



LET'S GO, BOSTON! YOU AND YOUR PALS ARE GOING TO TAKE A NICE TRIP--UP THE RIVER!

YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE, MY GOOD MAN! I'M...



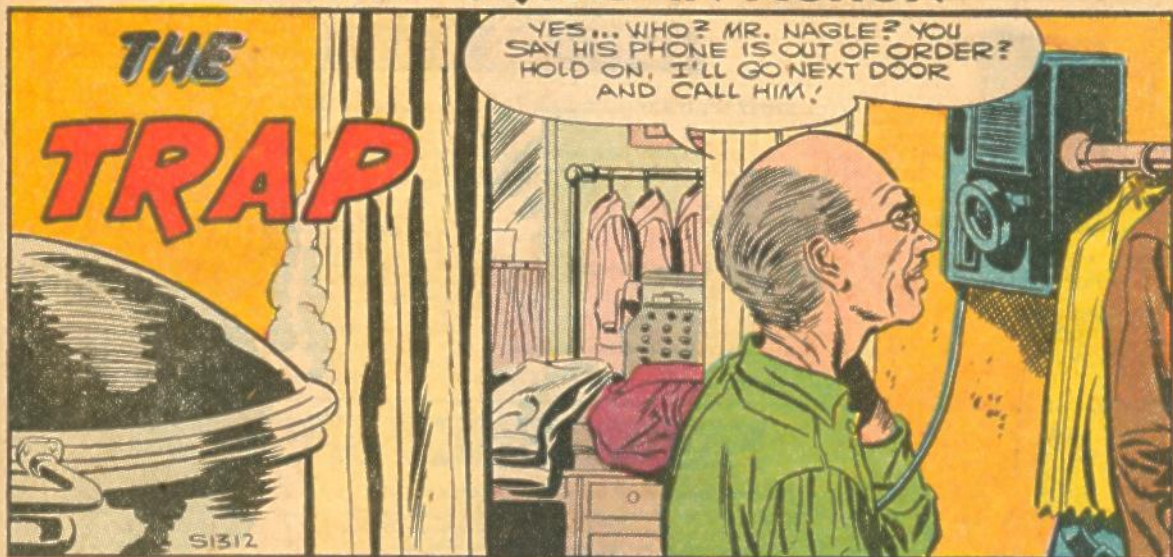
...FREDERICK CROWTHER, MAYBE? NO, BOSTON, THERE'S BEEN NO MISTAKE! YOU JUST PICKED THE WRONG VICTIM--A GUY WHO WASN'T AFRAID TO ADMIT HE'D BEEN TAKEN!



END

BOSTON, SNELL AND MOLLY CONWAY WERE IDENTIFIED IN COURT BY VANCE! THEY WERE ALL FOUND GUILTY AND CONVICTED! ALL WERE SENTENCED TO STIFF PRISON TERMS!

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You can have any one of these wonderful prizes (shown above) at absolutely no cost to you. They are given without cost for selling just one 30-pack order of American Christmas Cards at 25c a pack. Each pack contains 5 cards and envelopes. Our big prize book sent with your first order of cards shows over 80 NO COST prizes to choose from. Amazingly easy; all you do is mail the coupon, sell your cards, get your prize.

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Everybody wants these new colorful, high-quality Christmas Cards—they've been sold from coast to coast for 38 years. You'll sell them quickly to your family, friends and neighbors. Many boys and girls sell their cards in one day and get their prize at once. You can, too.

SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU

Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope. Send no money. Your colorful cards and free prize book will be mailed to you at once. American Specialty Company, Dept. 4, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Our 38th Year.

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Name _____

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